

REMARKS

In the restriction requirement of March 31, 2006, it was held that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species: Species I: Figures 1(a)-10(b); Species II: Figures 11(a)-14(b); Species III: Figures 15(a)-18(b); Species IV: Figures 19(a)-27(b).

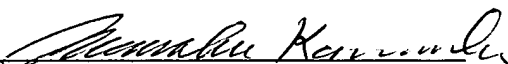
However, the invention should be divided to Species I: Figures 1(a)-10(b); Species II: Figures 11(a)-15(b); and Species III: Figures 16(a)-27(b).

As stated on page 17, lines 8-17 of the specification, an airbag 30 is folded according to the procedure from Fig. 11(a) to Fig. 15(b). Also, as stated on page 21, lines 9-12 of the specification, an airbag 50 is folded according to the procedure from Fig. 16(a) to Fig. 27(b).

Therefore, the invention should be divided to three species, as explained above.

The applicant elects species III. Claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 9 and 11 are generic, and claims 8 and 10 are readable on the elected species. Please examine claims 1, 2 and 6-11.

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